This tablet, erected March 12, 1950, commemorates the Centennial of the first religious organization in Waco, formed in 1850. In 1848 Rev. Joseph P. Sneed, Methodist Itinerant, preached the first sermon in a log cabin on the banks of the Brazos at the foot of Jackson Street. In 1850 he organized with 23 members, and built the first church in this community at 2nd and Franklin. Gen. Sam Houston spoke in the church built in 1858 at 3rd and Franklin. This present building is located less than one-half mile from the original church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"Mother of Methodism in Waco"

1850-1950.

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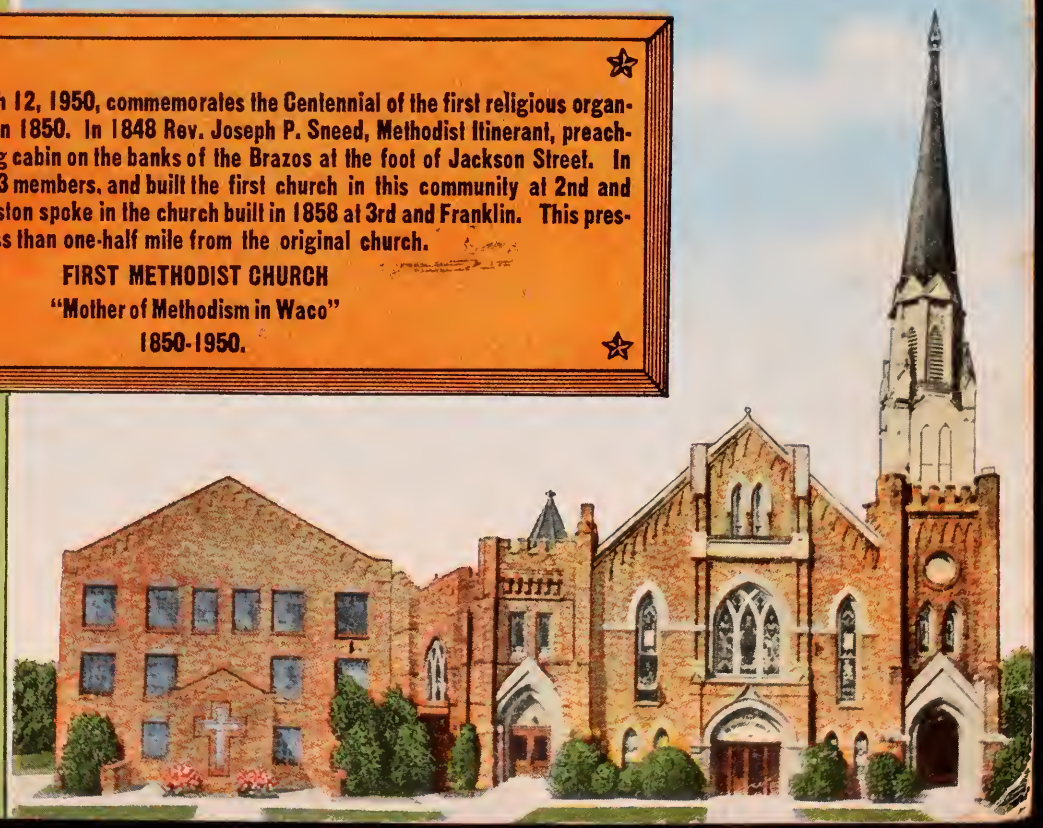

Dear Mrs Filmore:

I found this card at one of the drug stores this week.

My Grandmother was a member of this church. They are going to build a new church in the very near future. I don't know what will happen to this building.

I am Baptist. Will I send you one of Lakewood Baptist Church?

I asked one of the men who goes to the Mexican Mission to take and get me some cards.

Let me hear from you. As ever,

Gene

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